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AFRICA "SHUTTLE" - MEDIA REACTION-- IV-- (TAKE FOUR OF
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COMMUNIST MEDIA

SOVIET UNION

BBC ON PRAVDA

THE BBC MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT THURSDAY REPORTED
THAT IN "THE LATEST IN A CONTINUING SERIES OF HOSTILE COMME-
NTARIES," PRAVDA DECLARED THAT "FAR FROM PROMOTING
ANY RELAXATION OF APARTHEID, THE AMERICAN MEDIATION EFFORT
HAS ENCOURAGED MR. VORSTER TO HARDEN HIS POSITION STILL FUR-
THER." CORRESPONDENT PHILIP SHORT QUOTED THE SOVIET PARTY
NEWSPAPER AS ASSERTING, "THE U.S. MAIN AIM IS TO PROTECT
THE RACIST REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA FROM TOTAL COLLAPSE
AND SECONDLY TO IMPOSE REACTIONARY, PRO-WESTERN GOVERNMEN-
TS ON RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA UNDER THE GUISE OF TRANSFERRING
POWER TO THE AFRICAN MAJORITY.

HOWEVER, THE AFRICAN PEOPLE ARE NOT DECEIVED BY WASHING-
TON'S DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR RACIAL HARMONY AND
INDEPENDENCE AND IT IS THEREFORE NOT SURPRISING THAT AF-
RICA'S REACTION TO DR. KISSINGER'S SHUTTLE HAS BEEN
SHARPLY NEGATIVE.

RADIO MOSCOW TO AFRICA

A COMMENTARY ON RADIO MOSCOW'S AFRICAN SERVICE TUESDAY
REPORTED AN AMERICAN "PROPAGANDA" AND "PRESSURE" CAMPAIGN
WHICH HAD INSISTED THAT "AMERICAN MEDIATION IS THE ONLY WASY
WAY OUT OF THE EXISTING SITUATION" IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE
COMMENTATOR CONSIDERED THAT IDEA FALLACIOUS AND REPORTED
THAT DR. KISSINGER HAD INVITED HIMSELF TO AFRICA. COMMEN-
TATOR VLADIMIR PETROV SAID THAT THE AMERICAN GOAL IN SOUTH-
ERN AFRICA WAS THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC INTER-
ESTS THERE. (END TAKE FOUR) (END ALL) ITEM

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